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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon, F. D. Sassoon. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. A. Gültzow, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon, W. KESWICK. A. Molver, Esq. W. H. Foliags, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.

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5 per cent. "

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FIGHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. MORITZ KALB in our Firm CEASED on the 30th Ultimo. Mr. MAX-ADLER has This Day been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1884.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that I have This Day taken into PARTNERSHIP Mr. ELEAZER SILAS, KELLY, and the Business will henceforth be carried on under the Firm of 'JOSEPH & KELLY' as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS. S. A. JOSEPH.

Dated 1st May, 1884.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON. JEE DADABHOY TATA has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as from the 31st day of October, 1883. Dated this 1st day of May, 1884.

TATA & Co., Houghoug.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-NANDER McCONACHIE are This Day 1st May, 1884. Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, 1st May, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDRAM STREET, HONGRONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast

Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there

are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS. The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals,

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD

Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884. THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

> W. KESWICK, Acting Consid General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

DEGULATIONS for the admission of granted to musters of steam-vessels carry-ing national mails, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant labourers not exceeding twenty-five in all from any one vessel, that number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese No. 2. Pasaports enabling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu,

or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong :-1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return therefrom ;

2. To the wives or other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese now residing, in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation

. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in parauance of \$4,063,361.66 the foregoing regulation. All orders and instructions regulating

Chinese Immigration to this country herotofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled. (Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON,

Minister of Foreign Affairs. FOREIGN OFFICE. Honolulu, March 14, 1884.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK,

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Slanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Stms less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations.

of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account. - Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing

clean ten-cent samps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corposition on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. . - Deposits may be forwarded from the Forts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8 .- Interest at the rate of 35 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 9. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginming of July.

10 .- Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Howkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postago or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 11 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. 12 .- All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING COMPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING · CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hong ong, April 25, 1884.

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. THIS Company now grants passages turquen to London via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the

same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380. The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz.,

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884. SAILOR'S HOME,

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

SPRING

Chinese immigrants labourers into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Cabinet Council, passed on the thirteenth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be and Cotton Gauze.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

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passengers who may hold passports as proz The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hougkong, April 24, 1884.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TROM This Date and until further

Notice, the Honr of Departure of the Notice, the Hour of Departure of the NIGHT BOAT will be 6 p.m. from Hong-KONG, and 5.30 p.m. from Carton. By Order, ·T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884:

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a General MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the above Church will be held in the LIBRARY of the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1881, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year. The Hon. TREASURER will be glad to Receive, before the above date, ALL UNPAID Subscriptions for the

PEAK CHURCH,

W. JENNINGS, How. Sec. de Treasucer. Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be KEMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eca DA SHAA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road. H. FOURNIER & Co.,

Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1sr, 2xn, 3nn and 4mi, CALLS paid on or before the 301H JUNE 716 NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; in such manner as in their discretion, they PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM shall think best in the Interests of the Corporation.

> By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884, HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOLLER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, de., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TYAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883,

Intimations. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of the 'YAN Wo Wo Ki' Com-PANY, of Hongkong, and of the 'SAM Tsor' COMPANY, of Macao, was before carried on in Co-PARTNERSHIP with the Undersigned. who at the end of the 1st Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883), RETIRED from the Partnership, having Sono all his Interest in the Business of the said Surnames, will be published and sold Companies, and also his Shares in the separately.

Opium Farm at Macao to his Co-partners LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. for the original price invested, by mutual consent. That, from and after the 1st Day 2nd Moon of the Kweng Sui 9th Year (1st March, 1883), the Unitersigned will not claim whatever Profits that may be made by the said Companies, and the said Opinio Farm, nor will be be responsible for any Losses they may sustain. Dated Kwong Sui 10th Year, 2nd Moon,

27th Day (24th March, 1881). CHUN YUEN. No. 152, Wing Lak Street. Hougkong.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAT SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1048, dated 2nd February, 1883, for FIVE SHARES in the above OFFICE standing in the Name of KUN KEE, has been LOST. A Duplicate has This Day been issued to KUN KEE, and no Transaction taking place under the said Omornal Scar Centificate, No. 1048, will be recognized by the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ceneral Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Con-A tributions for the Year 1883 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 10th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION The Douglas Steamship Company

The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI,

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Ex-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Simes and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884,

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FOR SALE CHEAP. TIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to

suit, from one ton upwards.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

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TO LET. TO UNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET. D Apply to

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1884:

TO LET. ATO, 250, PRAYA CENTEAL. Nos. 3, 7 and 8, Seymour Terrace. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD, For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

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Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884. TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON I TERRACE, Spring Gardens. G. R. LAMMERT Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

TO LET.

TO LET, FURNISHED. LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY-HOUR TERRACE.

MANAGER,

China Mail OFFICE.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. . . Possession from 1st May. Apply to

DOUGLAS EAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRAUES. For Particulars, address

J. D. B.,

c/o. China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Steamship Glenaron having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are day previous to sailing.
being landed at their risk into the Godowns Contents and value of of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 2nd May. Oth Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Captain Butter, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship SUNDAY MORNING (4th), at Daylight.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. . Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOI: SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers: Hongkong, April 30, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

Captain WHITTLE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th May, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin 733 Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

The Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 30, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI

COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante, Captain STACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 5th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE PRANCAIS.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

The Co.'s Steamship Djemnah,
Commandt, DE BOISSEUIL
BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAl shortly after her arrival from Europe. I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent.

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Du Temple. will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

I. MARTIN,

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Galley of Lorne, Captain Pomnoy, due on or about 6th Inst., will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

The Eastern and Aus-

Stonmer Timnadice, Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th May. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the

be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Nacestud. Wellks, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, April 12, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Carondelet.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 5th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

Shipping.

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STETSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Captain Young, will be ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on the despatched for the above

TUESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p.m., taking THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th May, at 9 a.m. Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan

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Cargo should be sent to the Company's

F. E. FOSTER. Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,

N THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1884. AVA, Commandant BRETEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th May, 1884. - (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

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ADELAIDE,

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship . Plintshire, HALVE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the

5th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 1884.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer REMENTERIA, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, May 3, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnont.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Satter, for Hothow and Haiphong. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Chi Yuen, for Singapore. Crew of the following Vessels, during Kory, for Amoy. their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALICE MUIR, British barque, Captain E.

Henry.—Captain, Benybnur, British steamer, Captain J. Pottor.—(libb, Livingston & Co. CARONDELET. American ship, Captain Stutson. - M. B. M. S. S. Co. CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wi

ams .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHI YUEN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wal- Welle, for Hoihow, lace. - C. M. S. N. Co. HARTER, British steamer, Captain F. brandin. -- Russell & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain

11. O'Neill .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. MARTHA, British barque; Captain McPherson. -- Russell & Co. Medrose, American ship, Captain S. P.

Bates.—Russell & Co. NAVESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B. Weeks.—Russell & Co. Niebennov, German schooner, Capt. C. European, and 122 Chinese. Rubarth. — Siemssen: & Co.

PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Germ. steamer, Capt. R. Kekert, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P. Crossby.—Russell & Co.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Flintshire, HAINE, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into 200 Chinese. the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings, whonce and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 3, 1884.

SHIPPING.

May 3, 1884 :--

liory, British steamer, from Canton. Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Hollow May 2, General. - WIELER & Co. Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, S. Hunt, Australian Ports, via Adelaide March

25, Coal and General. BUTTERFIELD & Diamante, British steamer, 514, F. J.

Greyhound, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, Hoihow May 1, via Macao, General. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

Flintshire: British steamer, 1,016, Alfred Haine, London Feb. 20, and Singapore April 25, General.—A DAMSON, BELL & Co. Merionethshire, British steamer, 1,245, D. Williams, Shanghai April 29, General. Ananson Bell & Co.

Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,425, Arnold, Nagasaki April 27, Coal.—Russell & Co. Monakut, British steamer, 859, Bangkok April 27, General.-YUEN FAT

DEPARTURES.

Posany, for Canton

Henuron, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Inhigoria, for Hankow Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swalow. Prium, for Shanghai

PASSENGERS.

Messra W. Gilbert, A. Macphersen, H. E. Chartesworth, D. Lickie, H. R. Smith, 2 Europeans, and 120 Chinese Collech and Clyatt, 1 European, and 149 Per Grenhound, from Hollow, &c., 12

Per Flintshire, from Singapore, &c., 1 Per Mongkot, from Bangkok, 82 Chinese

DEPARTED. Per Telemachus, for Landon, Mr Chas. Holden, and 6 Naval Invalids. Per Seltee, for Haiphong, Mrs Oberg and

child, Mr Joseph Solon, and 54 Chinese for Hollow, 18 Chinese. Por Glenavon, for Shanghai, I Europeans-

To DEPART.

Per Chi Yuen, for Singapore, 432 Chi-Per Kwanglung, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 250 Chinese. Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

5 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

ARRIVALS.

Stack, Manila April 30, General.—Russell

May 2:-

May J: Claymore, for Nagasaki.

Herodes, for Manila. Alies Muir, for Baugkok. Peking, for Shanghai. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Per Woosning, from Australian Ports, Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs Mo-

Per Rury, for Amoy, 107 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, I European, and 40 Chinese.

. Per Priam, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Per Welle, for Heihow, 40 Chinese.

The British steamer Woosung reports: Remarkable fine weather throughout. On 30th April, spoke S. S. Nuples from Hong- Rov. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. kong to Australia, off Mondiera Island. fine weather until making the Lema Islands, | the Soats are free. then dense fog, anchored at 5.30 a.m., at

The British steamer Greyhound reports: | P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. Fine and foggy weather throughout the

The British steamer Flintshire reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

latter part thick weather.

MAILS will close :--For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Kwangtung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Ghazee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-BRISBANE, SYDNEY. AND MELBOURNE. Per Changehor, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-

day, the 5th May. For AMOY AND MANILA:-Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE (carrying Mails for Corea). — Per Takachiho Mara, at 3.30 p.m.; on Tresnay, May 6 :-

Friday, the 9th May.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of Itie de Janeiro, will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for FRIDAY, May 9 :-Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 p.m. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Nepand will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, rid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonica The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Confract Packet :-Day of Departure -Noon: - Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

patterns ceases. , P.M .- Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r.m.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 r.m.—When the Post Office closes 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the pucket with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vensela.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
London, via Suez Canal. London, &c., via Suez Canal. Marseitles, &c., via Saigon. Portland (Oregon) San Francisco. San Francisco, via Yokohama. Sydney and Melbourne. Sydney and Melbourne. Sydney and Milliogo. Yokohama and Hiogo. Yokohama and Hiogo. Yokohama. Nagasaki and Kobo, &c. Manila, via Amoy. Manila, via Amoy. Shanghai. Shanghai, via Amoy. Shanghai, via Amoy.	Agamemnon (s). Nepaul (s). Ava (s). Navesink Carondelet City of Rio de Janeiro (s). Changehow (s). Tannadice (s). Flintshire (s). Galley of Lorne (s). Volga (s). Volga (s). Diamante (s). Emuy (s). Diemuah (s).	Wilding A. Wyatt. Bretel Weeks Stetson Whittle S. G. Green Haine Pomroy du Temple Nyo Stach Rementeria de Boisseuil Baron. Butter	Butterfield & Swire. P. & O. S. N. Co. Messagories Maritimes. Russell & Co. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Butterfield & Swiro. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co. Russell & Co. Messageries Maritimes. Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Russell & Co.	About May 7. May 8, at 4 p.m. May 15, at noon. quick despatch. quick despatch. May 6, at 3 p.m. May 5, at 4 p.m. May 18. May 5, at 3 p.m. quick despatch. quick despatch. May 9, at 4 p.m. May 9, at 5 p.m. quick despatch. May 6, at 5 p.m. quick despatch. May 6, at 5 p.m. quick despatch. May 6, at 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foschow	Kwangtung (s)	Young	Douglas Lapraik & Co	May 4, at 9 a.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. May 3, 1884.							
Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	BC 277 3 8 8 48	Paid-	Position Per Reserve.	LAST REPORT. W'kny account	Dividend.	Closing Questations Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	S 125	8 125	84 ,063,361.66	\$- 57,645.23	£2 o. s £1.5 u. s.	124
North-China Insurance Company, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Company, Limited Union Insurance Society Company, Limited China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited	2,000 24,000	£ 25 \$ 1,250 \$ 83.33	£ 25 \$ 125 \$ 25	5 500,000 8 600,000	8 *575,391,99 8 107,411.65	22%	Tls. 280 per share Tls. 141 — \$550 — — \$72 — — \$100 buyers
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 28,711.50	Credit balance \$ 35,165.20	4%	\$192 per share
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Company, Limited			1.00	\$ 885,000	\$ 285,231.00§	\$ 20 1	\$345 \$65 buyers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited	8,000	8 100	\$ 75	3 215,000	8 53,691.80	6% [43 prem. buyers
Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued	18,387 31,212		£ 10 £ 8.10		***	***.	17½ % dis.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	. 3,500	\$100	all	*		414 *	par.
MISCELLANEOUS. Hougkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited. HK. and China Gas Company, Limited New Shares. Hongkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 shares issue	1,900 2,000	£ 10 £ 10	£ 10 £7.10	e 9 559 17 10		12 %	60 prm. buyers 884 per share \$145
China Sugar Company, Limited	9,000 1,250 600 7,000 3,000	\$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 50 \$ 100 \$ 50	\$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 50 \$ 100 \$ 100	\$ 24,250 \$ 6,000	6,629.70 8 543.83 \$ 656.32 \$ 4,090.65 First year	4 % \$10 % for 188: \$10 per share	\$117 \$140 per share \$100 buyers \$90 p. share \$200
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai.			all	Rates of Interest.	do. Payable.	1	\$300 sollers
Chinese Imperial 1874	8,566	TI. 500		8888	June 30 Dec. 31 Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & October June 16&Dec. 10 June & Decem		par. 2 % prem.

* For 6 months to 30th June 1883 .- † Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.- Ter year 1882 .- For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.

_§ For 1883.—a To Dec. 31st 1882.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Priam leaves for Shanghai. 9 a.m. -- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:--

Sr. John's Cathedral, -Rev. W. Jenmunion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rov. H. W. Lee, B.A.

A.M. Holy Communion on the fourth Sun- | sasters-of war, they have public wrongs day at the conclusion of the Parade Service. I to be redressed as well as private ones. J. Colville. Service in: Chinese, 2 r.m ,-St. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c .-The British steamer Diamante reports : Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service

Loft Manila at 6.30 p.m. on 30th April, ex- at 6 p.m. Holy Communion after Service perienced light N.E. winds with calms and on the third Sunday in each month. All LONDON MISSION CHAPPL, Queen's Road 11.30 a.m. fog cleared, hove up and pro- West.-Hongkong Christian Association

Services for Seamen, on Sandays, at 7.30 St. Stephen's Mission Church.-Rev. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :--Moderate N.E. monsoon and smooth sea, Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at will soon follow and either war or peace 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, is close at hand.

at 6.30 r.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday

in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

ing Service, Benediction.

3 p.m .- Flintshire leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo. 4 p.m.—Changchow leaves for Australian

5 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

4 p.m .- Meeting of Subscribers of Peak Church in the Library of the City Hall. HURSDAY, May 8 :-4.p.m .- Meeting of Legislative Council.

this date subject to rent. ... SATURDAY, May 10:-Goods por Flintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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at 8.00 p.m. China Etlail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, MAY 3, 1884; WRITING on the situation a month ag we said, apropos of the fall of Bachinh. we may expect some blustering decrees from Peking, and probably the Governors of Yunnan and Kwang-si will be degraded and sent to the capital for trial. Events have since fulfilled our anticipations to the letter, but we confess we were hardly prepared for the turn affairs have apparently taken in Poking. Hope has been expressed in various quarters that the dismissal and degradation of Prince Kung and his colleagues is more show than earnest, and that it is only a means to open an easy mode of retreat from the position which China has hitherto taken up in the negotiations with France. We sincerely trust it may be so; at the same time we must say the situation looks gloomy enough. The danger ahead is two-foldthere is danger that this sudden crisis may provoke a counter crisis in Peking, and there is danger that the party now

in power may hurry the country into

open war with France.

As far as one can gather the Empress and the seventh Prince, that is the father of the boy Emperor, are for the time masters of the situation. We cannot help admiring the pluck and boldness which the Empress has shown in dismissing with a stroke of her pen the whole of her cabinet, and, not merely dismissing them, but lecturing them on their failings as if they were a set of schoolboys, finally sending them of with disgrace. Prince Kung is told that he does not attempt to do his work, that he has often been complained about bribes, promotes favourites, keeps back Singapore for Hongkong at noon on Friday, the deserving, that he has even been the 2nd inst. suspected of grasping at supreme power, and further—and this we believe is the gravamen of the whole charge—he clings too obstinately to his own opinion, and thwarts the Empress's will when any energetic measures have to be taken. There is no mention of France in the Decree at all, but its meaning we take to be that the Empress wished to rush into war at once; Prince Kung advised conciliation and mild measures, and Sydney on the 26th April, and is due here now she is determined to have her about the 20th instant, own way. If this is really her own doing the Empress is undoubtedly a With regard to the detention of the strong minded-woman, and will probably succeed in carrying her point, as shown, but, in all oriental palaces there departure from Colombo, was detained husband of the deceased carrying the body

and this may be only the outcome of some intrigue, the secret springs of which are concealed from the public view. In that ease we would predict with considerable confidence a counter revolution soon, and possibly not a bloodless one. It is not in human intere to submit patiently to loss of nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning office, coupled with insult, without rank-Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Com- ling feelings, and if it is true that Prince Kung and his colleagues have been turned out because they conscientionsly Military Chaplain. Parado Servico at 8.45 tried to save their country from the di-Union Church. -- Service, 11 A.M. -- Rov. | The Empress, by this decided action will have made the peace party still more resolute for peace, because it is only through the triumph of their cause that they can hope to return to power. At the same time the war party will also have become more imbittered because on the success of that policy depends their continuance in office. Which of the our present information, to say, but at all events this much has been gainedthat decided action one way or the other

The new Council has lost no time in

making its views felt on the conduct of

affairs in Tonquin. The unfortunate

frontier officials must wish themselves well out of the mess. Two military officials are to be decapitated in front of Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- | the army. We do not doubt that this 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even- | will be carried out unless, as is more by the happy despatch. The theory we suppose is this that the armies o China are presumed to be invincible and if they have sustained a defeat, it is because of the treason or other gross misconduct of the officers in command. The French could not possibly have taken Bacuinh but for some gross dereliction of duty on the part of the Chinese leaders, for which their lives are forfeitchaccordingly. Secretinstructions have, the nature of which it may be presumed is to commence operations against the French at once. The new Governors seem to have been chosen because they conduct of military operations. Ch'ang Kai sung, who is appointed to Yunnan, had the same post previously during the Mohammedan rebellion, and Pan Tinghain, who takes charges of Kwangsi, was employed under Li Hung-chang and Tso in the operations against the Nien-fei in 1865-66 in Shangtung and Honau. Both have been in retirement for a number of years. Their recall to daty at the present moment suggests the notion that military operations are to be the principal subject of their attentions. It is probably anticipated that the French may cross the border and carry the war into China proper, but more likely their instructions are to lead their troops into Tonquin and endeavour to regain possession of some of the places that have been lost. This action would compel France to regard it as war earnest, whether there is any formal declaration or no. Of course all the forces that the Yunnan authorities can place is Tonquin would be powerless to make any impression upon forts actually held by Freuch troops, but they would make matters too unpleasant for the latter to tolerate them any longer, and in self defence they will be compelled to take action

TELEGRAMS.

looked more critical.

. THE FRANCO-CHINESE QUESTION.

LONDON, May 2nd. It is announced that the Chinese Minister at Berlin will take the place of the Marquis Taong at Paris; and this is generally regarded as indicating a peaceful solution of the question at issue between the two powers.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS. LONDON, May 2nd. BusybodyFirst Queen O' Scots Second

Adelaide (Hermit filly)......Third

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED CANAL :- Son Pable, March 30 ; Ning-chow, April 7; Glengarry, and Glenorchy, April 17; Iraquaddy, April

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S.S. Djemnah, left Saigon on May 1st, at 5 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here about Monday morning

S. S. Verona, left Singapore on Friday,

the 2nd instant, at noon. She may

The next Excuss Mail, per the P. & O.

be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday the 7th inst. The next direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th April.

this port on the 26th April The S. S. Galley of Lorne left Singapore for this port on the 30th April. DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Killarney will go to Aberdeen Dock on Monday.

The Iphigenia left Aberdeen Dock to-day.

The Namvian left Kowlopn Dock to-day.

The Cairnsmuir left Cosmopolitan Dock by the Censors, who allege that he takes THE Verona, with the next English mail, left

> service in the Cathedral will commonce at 5 p.m. during the summer. WE are informed by the Agents (Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A.

S. S. Company's steamer Mennuir left

WE are requested to state that the evening

French mail Steamer Ava, the N.-C. D. indeed one is tempted to say she de- Neur says it appears that the Ara, having serves to do for the courage she has lost one of her propellors shortly after her Queen's Road West, at 11 p.m., saw the

are, as we know, wheels within wheels, by the heating of a portion of her engines, which necessitated her slowing down. After leaving Hongkong, the affected part acted so badly that it was necessary to stop the steamer twice—the first time for twelve hours, and the second time for ten, -inorder to put matters to rights. On the second occasion the steamer had to anchor in order to facilitate the provisionary repairs.

THE S. S. Glenears, chartered by the Indo-China S. N. Co., while on a voyage from Calcutta for this port, came into collision with the S. S. Rajah Brooke, when near Penang, on the 26th ult. The particulars of the accident are not yet known to the agents here, Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., but from the telegram received by them it would appear that the Rajah Brooke was sunk, and the Glencarn received such damage as rendered it necessary, for her two will prevail, it is impossible, with to undergo repairs in Singapore before proceeding on her voyage. A court of inquiry to investigate the matter has been held at Singapore, the decision of which is not yet known but it is believed that it will be in favou of the Glencarn,

A NEW limited liability company, says the Straits Times, has been floated to take over and conduct the dailoring, dry goods, and general storekeeping business of Mesars Sayle & Co., Singapore, with a capital of more probable, they anticipate their fate | \$200,000, in 4,000 shares of \$50 each, with power to increase. The proposal is so far a success, a large number of shares having been applied for, and as soon as the Articles of Association are out of the printers' hands, the company will be registered and the slures alletted. Mr R. Liddelow, the managing partner of the firm, will conduct the Company's business, a certain number of shares being given to him in it would appear, been sent down already, | consideration of his existing share in the concern, and he will also take up a certain number of shares on allotment, paying full value for them, which he cannot dispose of have betir had some experience in the so long as remains in the Compay's service.

A PASSENGER by the Diamante has paid us visit expressly to state that Mr. Alfred Pawley, who wrote two letters from Elepura to this journal dealing with North Borneo, is seriously apprahensive of being imprisoned by the authorities of North Burneo on a charge of 'libelling the Compapy,' and that he is closely watched. The letters sent to us were certainly not libollous, and we cannot believe the officials in North Borneo would adopt such highhanded proceedings as those feared by our correspondent, and by our informant, who was lately in North Borneo and is a European. The officials of North Borneo could no doubt do very much as they pleased, but if they perpetrated any injustice-which we do not think they will-there might be awkward results to the Company. We are told on the other hand, the Company do not want our correspondent there, as he is not a capitalist and has made himself objectionable, and that they are merely making the place as uncomfortable as possible for against some more vulnerable part of the him. Until we have facts in our possession Chinese Empire. The situation has never it is impossible for us to express any opinion on the matter, but we shall certainly stand by our correspondent if he is treated with injustice. These fears of ill trestment, however, do not count.

> A CHINESE WOMAN, named Wong Aho, committed suicide last night, by hanging herself from the frame of the door of her room. A Coroner's inquest was opened upon the body of the deceased this afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, before Mr E. Mackenn, acting for the Coroner, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, and a jury consisting of Messrs W. Ramsay, Maxe Knobbe and J. A. da Luz. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, deposed that the body of deceased (was brought to the Hospital at 2.30 a.m., to-day. It was that of a poorly nourished weman of about forty years of age. There was a mark of indentation, as from a cord, round the neck, and from the appearance of the body he believed that death was caused by strangulation.

Tsang Ayung, the husband of the deceased woman, gave evidence to the effect that he and the deceased had lived on the top floor of house No. 15, First Street, Last evening he had dinner with his wife about 7 o'clock in their room, and they had some words together, the deceased The S. S. Tangudice left Port Darwin for, complaining that he did not bring so much money home from his work as other men. At eight o'clock they both went to bed and he went to sleep. At 9 o'clock or half-past he woke and got up, and, on going to the door, found his wife hanging from the door frame, about six inches from the floor. He called out and two other women in the. house came and brought a light. He cut the deceased down and took her to the Tung Wah Hospital.

> Lau Afuk and Loung Lin Yau, two women living in the same house, gave evidence as to hearing a quarrel between the deceased and her husband, and some time afterwards Tsang Ayung calledoutthat someone was hanging. One of the witnesses then took a light into the room. Deceased was then in the arms of herhusband, and they did not see the cord with which deceased had hung herself nor any chair in the room. One of the witnesses put her finger in deceased's mouth and found it was cold. She told Tsang Ayung to take deceased to

the Hospital, and went with him. Ho Ayum, P.C. 222, while on duty in and her husband were then taken to the Police Station.

Inspector J. Corcoran this morning went to the house No. 15 First Street and took the husband of deceased with him. The room inhabited by the latter was a small room divided off from the cook house. There was a mat on the floor and a bamboo stool in the room, which was very dark. door, the rail being slightly broken. The frame was about 1 inch by 2 inches thick, and though not very strong, would have supported the weight of the deceased.

The enquiry was then adjourned until

THERE was some amount of excitement among the Chinese engaged in commercial operations this morning when it became known that the branch of the Oriental Bank here had closed its doors to business. Those holding the Bank's notes were anone or two instances came under our notice accept the notes in payment. Early in the information received from the Head Office. the business of this Bank is suspended until further communication from London.

merely received a telegram requesting him rather vigorously impeached a short time to suspend business until he hears further | ago. The charges against him include havfrom head-nuarters. He is not aware of the cause of this step being taken, but his folly in attempting to form the fisherexpects to receive fuller advices by tele- | men on the coast into a maval brigade, at a graph before Monday morning. We under- his inability to control his soldiery when stand telegraphic advice was received in passing through Shanghai-a fault which the Colony yesterday to the effect that. there had been a heavy fall in the Corpora- has been ordered to investigate these charges tion's stock. The Bank may have suspendud operations in order not to judpardisc its position, or it may have done so to being sent out of the way upon an honourget the Bill of the Corporation through able mission to Yunnan. Parliament. As our readers are well aware the Corporation had introduced a Bill into D. News publishes the following important Parliament when the last mail to hand left London to enable it 'to become registered as a company with limited lability." It seems that as the Corporation stood under its charter no alteration could be made in its organization by the board or the shareholders; any such alteration must emanate from the Treasury. The Treasury, however, declined to interfere, and desired perial Highness's wish that Tso should that the Corporation should have power to regulate its own affairs. It was considered that the charter acted prejudicially on | transpired, but the missive occasioned him the interests of the Corporation in preventing any addition to the reserve fund until 5 per cent. dividend was paid to the shareholders, and any practical dealing with the says :- The nearling industry is assuming question of the depreciation of the capital. If the Bill was passed the Directors thought they would be able satisfactorily to grapple with these difficulties. The Bill proposed to make changes which the Directors considered would benefit the bank without increasing the liabilities of the shareholders. On the other hand, the security for depositors and customers would be strengthened the 'Quaker City' when the pilgrins by the removal of restrictions which now prevented the agents of the corporation from obtaining good securities in certain cases. Under the Bill powers would be taken to increase the capital to 3,000,000% their store and expect at the end of next to establish branch banks within the hemisweek to have fully five tons ready for shipphere east of the Cape of Good Hope, and ment to England. Twelve more boats are to circulate promissory notes. At a special general meeting of the shareholders on the 13th March, the Bill was approved of unanimously. The only telegraphic news received since in regard to the Bank is the follow-

London, March 31.

The Oriental Banking Corporation will not pay a dividend this year to the shareholders, but will carry forward £7000 to its reserve fund.

LONDON, April 8. The report of the Directors of the Oriental Bank has been published, and in it one half.

- 'The meeting of the proprietors of the OrientalBank Corporation held in Londonon animously adopted. The bill to enable the bank to register as a Limited Liability ed to both demands.—N.-C. D. News. company will be pushed forward in Parliament without delay.

REAR Admiral Lespes in La Galissonière arrived at Woosung on the 25th ultimo.

way south.

1st of May.

His Excellency the Comte de Noidans-Calf, | nical arts, for she was a very good joiner, | holders. Minister Resident for Belgium in China, and at the age of 70 was the best wrestler in accompanied by his family, arrived at the country, and few young men dared to Shanghai by the Changking from the north | try a fall with her. Some years ago she had on the 25th ult. H.E. leaves shortly for a maid of congenial qualities, but death, Europe viá the United States.

MR Waeber, Russian Consul at Tientsin, black-smith, shoemaker, boat builder, and is shortly going to Corea for the purpose maker of harps. She sheed her own horse, of making a Treaty with that country. He made her own shoes, and built her own will go vid Japair, and the Russian fleet | boats, while she was under contract to how assembled at Nagasaki will accompany | convey the copper up and down the lakes.

ing to Nanking six thousand kegs of nature had bestowed upon her. Tours in

on his shoulders, and on asking him he | Mr. Robert Browning will issue a new vo- Accounts to latest and reliable advices, copy. If the adoptes again adopts a 'son' said his wife had hung herself. Deceased lume, consisting of 12 poems in blank verse, Ts'en Yü-ying, Viceroy of the Yün-kuci this last is the 'grandson' of the first. was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, but in the course of the spring. Each poem was refused admission, and both deceased will be independent, and yet a connecting strongly fortified position on the frontier of thread of thought will run through the whole book, making it form one poem with | where he is awaiting the arrival of French | a lyrical prologue and epilogue.

I nore the correspondents are not going to quarrel about their achievements at the first battle of Teb. The Times' correspondent at Cairo writes that Mr. Scudamore, the representative of the same journal with Baker Pasha was the only correspondent News has distinctly said that he was in the There was a mark on the rail, over the middle of the engagement, and narrowly escaped with his life, this statement seems a little out of place. - Figuro.

SPIRITUALISM is well represented in the press. There are five Spiritualistic organs in France, four in Belgium, two in Holland, Monday next, at 4 p.m., at the Magis- eight in Spain, two in Italy, and three in Gormany. In addition to several journals devoted to the cause in England and the United States, it has one organ each in Austria, Russia, Mexico, the Antilles, Chili, Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentino Ropublic, Australia, India, and Cape Colony.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears; God made one and the tailor the other. Don't judge him by his family, for Cain bexious to know if they would be paid, and longed to a good family. Don't judge a mon by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. in which Chinese compradores refused to | Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies, they morning the manager of the Bank issued who survive him ask what property he has an 'express' stating: 'In consequence of left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man taks what good deeds he has sont before him.

THE N. C. D. News believes it is not gene-The Manager of the branch here has nerally known that Tso Tsung-t'ang was ing squandered money in having four useconsiderable and ill-advised expense; and has given rise to much trouble and embarrasment. His Excellency Tseng Kuo-ch'üan and report upon them. It is not to be wondered at, under these circumstances, that Tso should rather jump at the idea of

> In its issue of the 26th ultimo, the $N_{\rm eff}$ items regarding the crisis in Peking :---

His Excellency the Vicercy of Childi, in a telegram to the Tao-t'ai of Shanghai, emphatically contradicts the current report respecting the death of Ts'en Yu-ying. No mention is made of the runoured suicide of His Imperial Highness the Sixth Prince. Tso Tsung-tang, Viceroy of Nanking in retirement, has received a despatch from the Prince of Ch'an, expressing His Improceed at once to the province of Yuman, if the state of his health permits him to do so. The roply of His Excellency has not

considerable satisfaction, which he was at no pains to conceal. THE Port Darwin Times of April 19th gigantic proportions. On Thursday last there arrived in the harbour, from Thursday Island, Captain Riddell's schooner Dairymaid, and five pearling heats-two, the Surprise and Thistle, belonging to the same owner; one named 'Here's Luck,' belongand one, the Victor, belonging to Captain Bruce. We've already got more captairs in Port Darwm than Mark Twa'n found in went abroad. Very little work has been unuddy state of the water. There are now twenty fully-equipped boats employed in the industry. The North Australian Pearl Fishing Company have a fine lot of shell in

said to be on their way from Thursday A SIGNIFICANT contretemps occurred the other day at Keelung between the officers of the French frigate Volta and the Chinese. It appears that on the 13th ultimo as some of the officers were walking on shore, they evinced a disposition to examine some of the forts. This the Chinese objected to, whereupon the Frenchmen withdrew, and began sketching the fort from a short distance. As this was also regarded by the Chinese as a breach of privilege the latter mide strong protestations against it, on which the officers returned to their ship in great anger. The next/day the Captain of the Volta ordered some coals to be purchased. The Chinese, however, irritated at the events of the day they propose a reduction of the capital by before, and probably not feeling disposed to provide the French ships with material which was likely to be used against thom-The N.-C. D. News of April 26th says: selves, refused to comply with the requisition; whereupon the Captain threatens that if the coals were not delivered by Sa.m. on the following day he would immediately the 24th passed off satisfactorily, the report | bombard the town. At the same time, he and proposals of the Directors being un- | demanded an apology for the alleged insult to the officers, on the day before. The Chinese, being unable to do otherwise, acced-

NEAR the end of the lake lives a celebrated personage, whom I was disappointed at not finding at home. This was Margaret uch Evan, of Pentlyn, the last specimen of the strength and spirit of the ancient Britisl THE newly appointed Canton Hopper left fair. She is at this time above 90 years of Tientsin on Saturday the 20th ultimo in the lage. This extraordinary female was the Pantale. He will call at Shanghai on his greatest hunter, shooter and fisher of her. time. She kept a dozen, at least, of dogs, terriers, greyhounds, and spaniels, all excel-THE foreign Police at Shanghai are to have lent in their kinds. She killed more foxes a Club of their own, to be called the Police in one year than all the confederate hunts Recreation Club, and it was to start on the | do in ten; rowed stoutly, and was queen of the lake; fiddled excellently; and knew all our old music : did not neglect t' e mechathat mighty hunter, at last earthed this faith. ful companion of hers. Margaret was also I must not forget that all the neighbouring bards paid their addresses to Margaret, and THE powder miles at Nanking do not ap | celebrated her exploits in pure British verse. pear to manufacture gunpowder in sufficient | At length she gave her hand, to the most quantities to supply the requirements of effominate of her admirers, as if pre-deterthe Government, as the lorcha Anne is tak- mined to maintain the superiority which

Wales, By Thomas Pennant.

Provinces, has intrenched himself in a Yünnan, not far from Mung-sze Hsien. soldiers. He is constantly attempting to raise fresh lovies, but with very small success, as the warriors of Yunnan appear to have little desire to measure swords with the French, and hitherto the Viceroy has been left without any help whatever. -N.-C. D

under fire. As Mr Macdonald of the Daily | THE following telegrams are taken from Australian papers :-

> Adelaide, April 17th .- A letter appears in the London Times, signed ' Australian.' dealing with the indifference displayed by France to the representations made by the colonies re the Recidivisto Bill, and expressing the opinion that war between England and France is inevitable unless the measure Beach beat Trickett last Saturday. He

is now matched to row Hanlan. Six men have been arrested for a criminal outrage on a woman in Adelaide on Sunday

A wild bullock escaped from a mob on North Terrace on Wednesday last, and again reduced 300 to 200 and 200 to 100. seriously-gored several persons. The bonst and fixed the shape of the lash [3]E], which was finally shot,

Adelaide, April. 12th. - A Sydney Syndi cate is offering to find half the funds for | an inch thick at the point and one at the thoroughly testing the pearling grounds of base, with all the knots scraped off, and the Territory, providing South Australian capitalists join them in the venture. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent on | ceive it on the buttocks. the incoming mail steamer.

London, April 3. - The prosecution of Mr. Edmund Yates, proprietor of the World, for the publication of a paragraph in that paper day. Mr. Yates, whose well-known nom de plume is 'Atlas,' was sentenced to four months' imprisonment

THE Landau & China Express of the 28th March contains the following items in ad less gunboats built at the Kiangnan Arsenal; dition to those we published yesterday :-The Messageries Maritimes steamer Polko stranded on the 23rd inst. after leaving Marseilles, but floated, after lightening, without damage, and continued her voyage

Underwriter to the Chinese Insurance Company, has been appointed in the same capacity to the Straits Insurance Company. Mr | Masongo, as no Warda dare tell their own Hobinson will be succeeded at the Chinese Insurance Office by Mr Chas Guttmann, of John Batt and Co.

The new steamship San Publo, with exhibits for the exhibition which is to be held At one and a woman is placed on her hands at Seoul, the Korean capital, has sailed from New York. Most of the cargo space was engaged, and consists principally of chief, covered with his heads and other petroleum and cotton goods. A Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce has done what it could in providing suitable exhibits. The vessel is 3,500 tons burden. and is owned by M. srs Salter and Livermore, of New York. She will proceed from Korea to Japan ports, and thence to

An appointment which our roaders know has been under consideration for a long period, and which we have many times called 25th inst! It is as follows :- 'Foreign Office, March 1, 1884. The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Patrick Joseph General at Shanghai,' It has long been that of a Consul-General by reason of its any of them harbouring ideas of revenge. being the chief port of China, and also the fact that British interests are larger than those of any foreign power, some of whose | be injured, but contented themselves with

The Gazette of the 25th instant contains ing to Captain Kirkpatrick; one, the Mary __ Boreign Office, December 7, 1883. The Cameron also mentions a custom of pilots Ann. 15 tons, belonging to Captain Brown; Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, Esq., how a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Peking.' Mr O'Connor will succeed the Hon. Thomas Grosve. to similar customs in China. done during the past week quing to the nor, whose appointment as Secretary of Legation at Brussels was notified some months

> The new iron screw steamer Ning Choic. milt by Messrs D. and W. Henderson and Co., Partick, for the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company, went down the Firth last week on her trial trip. The Ning Chow is a sister vessel to the (Jupack, of 2,700 tons gross, and the following dimensions :- Length, 350 - feet breadth, 41 feet 6 inches, depth, 24 feet. She has engines of 2,200 horse-power, with cylinders 33 and 66 inches; steam is supplied at 90 lbs. pressure, and the piston stroke is 5 feet. Similar in every respect to the steamer Copack, she has been built specially for the requirements of the China trade, and is furnished with elaborate urrangements for the quick loading and despatch of cargo. The vessel was launched only three weeks ago, and has been finished with rountkable despatch, in order to be in time for the new season's teas. average speed of 13% knots was obtained at the trial. At dinner Mr Henderson, junr. who presided, proposed success to the Ning Chow, coupled with the name of Mr Potter, the managing director of the Company, under whose supervision the vessel been built. Mr Potter, in replying, remarked that Messrs Henderson had done marvels in finishing the vessel in so short a time, and expressed his satisfaction with the vessel and the machinery. The Oopack. he said, created quite a sensation in London, and he had no hesitation in saying the Ning Chow was equally well finished. He took her off Mesers Henderson's hands with great pleasure, knowing he had a first rate tool to work with. He concluded by proposing 'The Health of the Builders. complimenting them on the excellence their work as shown in the new vessel The Ning Chow left directly after the trial for Cardiff and loaded coals, and has since left for China on her maiden trip.

> CHINESE NOTES. According to the Shen Pao the population of Corea is 10,518,937, of whom 5.322.633 are ma'es, and 5,186,204 females, distributed among 2,355499 5, or house-

A Buddhist priest adopts a 'son' by a process called 投 简 意, or 'deed adoption.' In fact this is a sale of the body, but the one we have before us (probably a specimen of all) is worded to Whereas I, the defendant wanted to buy something the father of A., am too pour to bring him up, &c., &c., I hereby hand him over for. rity for \$25 for his good behaviour for a ever to B., the priest, who is at liberty to dismiss him if his conduct is very bad. Nothing is said of the money actually handed over but a scribe, middle-man, and two other witnesses sign the document as hard labour for being drunk and incapable well as the father, who keeps a duplicate in the street yesterday.

The Chinese have a saying 在家 篇 发出一门從夫夫 死徒子, which states plainly that a woman is always subordinate to some man, whether that man be her father, husband, or son. By using the names of her sons, a mother can deprive them of their inheritance, and sell it to a stranger, but the sons' consent must be either cozened or feigned, and the Chinese law makes it a punishable offence for a child to bring his parent before the courts. It is necessary to keep well in view the conflicting powers of the law and

The Han Emperor Wen abolished the punishment of mutilation, substituting 500 blows of the 👺 for loss of the tees, and 300 blows for that of the nose. Subsequently his son King-Ti reduced 500 to 300, and 300 to 200. Later on, the same Emperor was to be five feet long, and made of bamboo persons liable to flogging [[] were to re-

During the Han dynasty a pound [th or fr] was the same as a pound [主念] libelling Lord Lonsdale, was concluded too and equal to 10,000 cash. We can gather some idea of the value of money in those times from the fact that the Emperor & r fused to spend £100 on a palace, on the ground that that sum was enough fortune for ten decent families [|4]

Lieut. Cameron says: 'After a time I asked her the Quoen's name, being unaware that I was thereby transgressing the We hear that Mr Robinson, at present rules of etiquette. She replied Mke Masongo, which may be translated Mrs names.' At the burial of a chief Lieut. Cameron says a river is diverted and a pit dug in its bed and lined with living women: and knees, and upon her back the dead treasures, is scated, being supported on either side by one of his wives, while his second wife sits at his feet. * * All the women are buried alive, with the exception of the second wife, who is first killed. He says of another tribe: 'On the death of a chief, the son is supposed to look on his father's attention to, appears in the Gazette of the oldest surviving brother as his new or adopted father, but only in public, not in private matters. Again: 'Where a magi-Hughes, Esq., now lier Majesty's Consul cian has been suspected of practising against at Shaughai, to be Her Majesty's Consul- the welfare of a chief, his whole family is apparent that the office should be raised to squetimes destroyed with him to prevent And 'the natives would not allow the bea to representatives have had the higher title for | quietly turning it out of the village with | long sticks.' All the above matters have the following appointment and promotion : been treated of in Chinese Notes. Lieut. throwing beads into the water at dangerous places, and otherwise propitiating water gods. Mr-Colquhoun and others alluded

> Mr Ross mentions the wild goose at Corean marriages, and says that it heads the procession of the bridegroom as he Time 3 min. 142 sec. goes to fetch his bride; the goose on arrival is placed on a bowl of rice. The mysterious goose has been traced in Chinese Notes to Franco and other countries. The friends of the bridegroom in Corea detain him for a 'squeezu.' Lieut. Cameron mentions a similar custom in Africa.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Saturday, May 3.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM THE PERSON-Chun Atai, bricklayer, appoared on remand, charged with stealing with violence from the person of a girl, named Loung Ayau, a pair of gold carrings with jadestone drops, value \$28, on the 11th ult.

Complainant's evidence was to the effect that on the 11th ult., at 7 p.m., she went into a China shop in Graham Street to pay a bill. On coming out of the shop the defendant snatched her earrings from behind and ran away. Complainant pursued the defendant, but fell down and so lost him. Some days after she was sent for to the Police Station and then picked out the prisoner as the man who had stolen her

Wong Tsoi, another girl living in the same house as complainant, who was in her company at the time of the robbery, corroborated the evidence of the complainant and also identified the prisoner.

The case was adjourned till the 5th inst. to be dealt with by both Magistrates.

LARCENY. A coolie, named Chan Aping, employed at the Hung Ham Dock, was convicted of stealing copper nails to the value of \$2, the property of the Dock Co., on the 2nd instant. Defendant admitted the theft and was sent to gaol for seven days' hard labour.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A LARCENY. Wong Akwai, a hawker, was brought up on a charge of attempting to commit a larceny on the 2nd inst. Defendant entered the shop of Tong Yik, 260 Queen's Road Central, yesterday, and, after enquiring for a variety of things, went round to the back of a counter and opened a drawer. Complainant caught hold of defendant and gave him in charge. According to complainant with bad cash. Defendant was ordered to find one secumonth, in default to be committed,

Joseph Pyne and Richard Raycroft, seamen, and Golam Mahomed Deen, unemSHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

The following summary of the first day's racing at Shanghai is taken from the N.-C. D. News of the 29th ultimo :--

The Spring Race Meeting of 1884 conmenced yesterday under most favourable conditions. The weather was bright and warm, and the course was flying. Good fields turned out for every race, no fewer than twenty-two out of the fifty-seven entrants for the Griffins' Plate coming to the starting point. In quality, too, the ponies were quite, up to the average of race meetings in China, the Griffins' and the Criterion Stakes being won in times which have in each case only once been bettered during their entire history.

-THE HART LEGACY CUP-Presented by as per scale-Entrance, Tls. 5-Half.

Siwel's groy Vagrant......10 12...0 " Chouflour's grey Gang Forward 10 12...0 Won by a neck. Time, 58 secs.

-THE CHITERION STAKES -- A Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each, with Tls. 150 addedfor China Ponics-Weight for inches ha per seule -- Second Pony to save his stake-One Mile. Mr Toeg's skewhald Herschel 10 12... 1

Rednaxele's grey Odawara. Godolphin's grey Nectar 10 9...3 Paul's brown Sunlight 10 9...0 .. Kelly grey Jessamine 10 12...0 Mr Arthur's grey Cheapside 11 .1...0 John Puel's grey Waxy......10 12...0 Odawara strong favourite. Race won by half a length. Time 2 min. 06 sec.

3.—The General's Plate—Value, Tls. 250 -Second Pony, Tls. 50; last Pony to pay third Pony's entrance-For China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting-Weight for inches as por scale-Entranco, Tls. 5-Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr Frederick's grey M. A.11 0...1 Bill's grey Allegrissino......11 Young's grey Samurai......10 12...0 ,, Molloy's sp. roan Begorra.....10 9...0 .. Toeg's dun Sun......11 Newboy's grey Shiogoon......10 12,...0 " Minor Lake's grey Harasser... 10 9...0 ., J. S. Fearon's skewbald Ca-) .. J. S. Fearons's grey Gavotte...11 2...0 Rodney's chestnut Glowlight...11 Kelley's grey Lobelia......10 12...0 ... Alexander's dun Alonzo.......10 12...0 .. Ton Brocck's groy Wild Grit ... 10 12 ... 0 Arthur's black Whitehall. Bill's chestnut Agitato. .. Ring's grey Baldur......11 , Kesteven's grey Turco.......11 4...0 John Peel's grey Southsnyer...10 12...0 . John Peel's brown Cavalier. 2.10 9...0 .. Godolphin's chestnut Penrose 10 12...0 Jack's black Rob Roy10 6...0 M. A., an outsider, soon took the lead after the start, and won with the greatest case. Time lmin. 30\secs.

-THE CATHAY CUP-Value, Tls. 150-For Ching Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale-Griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. Entrance, Tis. 5-One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Toeg's brown Iris......10 8. .. Newbody's black Tycoon......10 5...3 ... Godolphin's grey Ambrosia ... 10 5... 0 I. X. L., with Sampson up, led until the first was nearly covered, when he was beaten. Iris won by about two lengths

-THE JOCKEY CUP-Value, Tis. 100-For China Ponics that have never won a Race-To be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this Meeting-Weight, 11st .-Entrance, Tls. 5-Once Round.

Mr Chonfleur's chestant Stree- 11 0...1 fully 100 per cent. particularly when one c ... Kestoven's grey V. C., Mr Hough Scaffeld's don Dalwhinnie, i Bill's dun Moderato, Mr. Leffmann. August's dun Tenever, Mr 11 0...9 enough not to be hard. The tops of the Major's grey Repartee, Mr 11 3...0

Malherbe..... Stroemer won by a length in 2 min. 301 -THE TACTAL'S COP-Value, \$100-Presented by H. E. the Taotai-For Chi-

Tls. 5-One Mile. Won by half a length in 2 min. 104 sec.

7.—THE KIANG-SU PLATE-Value, Tls. 150 -- For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance, Tls. o. -One Mile and Three-Quarters. Mr Godolphin's grey Nectar 10 9...1

.. St Andrew's white Huntsman: 10 12...2 .. Paul's grey Piccadilly Sandy's grey Saraband St Vincent bay Triumph......11 Bill's den Pizzicato......11 1...0 Won easily by about two lengths in 3 min. 514 sec.

a Quarter. of the gymnasium save the trapeze,

Mr Ring's dun Gitano.....1i 1...1 , Rednazela's grey Odawara11 6...2 ,. Dunn's grey The Chipper 11 0...3 CHINESE ATHLETIC SPORTS. (San Francisco Chronicle.)

Mr Ten Brocck's dun Dunkeld ... 11 7... 1 too valuable to be wasted upon a place of ant upon it. Ring's spotted Dandolo 10 10... 3 good-sized apartment and permits of several Paul's chestnut Montezuma....11 4...0 | couples exercising at a time, while that on Rednaxela's grey Kumakuro.. 10 12... 0. Dupont street is in a room perhaps 20 feet .. Bills' grey Augustus.......... 10 12...0 long by about 12 wide, and will not permit

of regulation make and average size.

PUMPING UP MUSCLE. Two square, heavy posts, in opposite corners of one end of the room, attacted attention by the singularity of the details of their arrangement. Both were about five feet five inches in height and were firmly bolted to the floor. At first glance one appeared to be a pump, for there was a movable arm or lever which worked up and down as a pump-handle does; but, upon grasping it, it was found to be a device for developing the muscles of the forearm and wrist, for one end was weighted down with ,, J. S. Fearon's grey Fundango 11 0. 2 a mass of iron. The handle was adjustable. so that the leverage could be lessened to J. S. Fearon's grey Gavotte...11 1...0 such a degree that it became a very difficult Foochow . 29.90 80.0 74 W J. S. Fearon's grey Gavotte...11 1...0 such a negree that a child could easily Nagasaki. 29.93 57.0 87 NE 4 or Double shortput Reafor 11 1...0 be so increased that a child could easily Nagasaki. 29.84 — SSW 4 raise the weight upon the opposite side of ,, Kelly's gray Jessamine 10 12. 0 the post. One of the proprietors explained Arthur's grey Old Bailey 10 11... o that the favorite manuer of using it was to Do. grey Haymarket 10 8... o adjust the handle so that there was fair wrist upon the end of the handle, so that Hongkong 29.95 79.682 the latter and the extended arm were at | Amoy 20,89,73.0|90 right angles with each other, to endeavor to Facehow . -force the handle down, the hand extending Shanghai. 30.01 50.090 NE beyond and not grasping the haudle. Some | Nagasaki. 20.93 - of the Caucasiums made the attempt with Wl'ostock 20.75 37.8 varying, but in no instance complete, success, and all were amazed to see an ordinaryappearing and average-sized Chinese aton up to the muchine, extend his arm and smilingly bear the handle down almost a though it were a feather. This exhibition of muscular development increased the vis Young's grey Samurai, Mr [11 0...2 the Society of California Highbinders. The other post had in front of it and a little t 0...3 either side two other posts about half it height, all so placed that a man could stand 11 0...0 within easy arm's reach of the main posts Pickwick's grey Ichiban, Mr (11 0... o left hand respectively. In the center and near the top-of the high post was fastener 11 0...0 a bag of leather about the size of a larg

side posts were similarly adorned PAGANS AT PRACTICE. A Chinaman present gave a practical demonstration of the uses of the posts. Placing himself in position, he draw back and delivered a blow upon the sand-bag on the high post that would have felled the tridina Ponies-Weight, 12st.-Entrance, tional ox. Almost at the same instant he planted blows upon the tops of the posts at his side. Then he warmed to his work; would simultaneously strike the post at his ., Choufleur's gray Gang Forward 12 0...0 left and the one in front of him, then he would reverse the order and then drawing back, would strike a blow with both fists upon the post in front of him that would make it creak. There was no cessation in his operations. He struck in front and signification. right and continued until he had worked himself into a very fever-heat of excitement when he suddenly stopped, turned and passing into an adjoining room, poured out a cup of tea, sat down, drew out a fun and " Newboy's dun Monarch of 10 9...0 resigned himself to placid enjoyment Extending from the center post on either OPIUM-New-Potna, cash,...\$6171 side to the wall were two line from which depended a row of what were seemingly 4...0 bologna sansages. They were not, however. They were bags of stout black cloth filled with sand and their purpose was to enable patrons to improve their grip, 8 .- THE RACING STAKES-A Sweepstakes the modus operandi being simply to grasp of Tls. 10 each -: For China Ponies that | the bag in the hand and by a system of have never ran before 1st | January, | opening and closing the hand and manipu-1884-Weight for inches as per scale lating the fingers to develop the muscles. -Winners 51bs, extra. -One Mile and | While the reporter was present he was fortunate enough to witness the exploits of the Chinese visitors with every appliance.

POLE EXERCISE. A Chinaman, for instance, selected one of India, Wire,, Arthur's grey Whitechapel 11 4...0 retiring to the ends to avoid the possibility Won by about three lengths in 2 min. of being thumped. He whirled the pole Gold Leaf 991 fine \$27.55 around and shook it above his head several Sovereigns, \$5.40

times, as though testing its weight and then evidently endeavoured, by his actions, Among the many curiosities of China- to have his audience imagine that he was town is a Chinese gymnasium, curionsly repelling the assault of imaginary fees from furnished with still more curious devices front, year and both flanks. Poising himfor developing the muscle and improving self for a moment, he would dart forward the general physique. And it may be said a step, give a tremendous lange forward here that these gymnasiums have flourished with the pole and then draw back, with a for years under a good patronage and that smile, which seemed to say that one enemy gymnastics are practiced for more exten- had received his quietus. Then, as quick sively and generally by the Chinese than as a flash, and in much less time than it the public have any idea of, and they prac- takes to tell it, he would strike to the rear tice with a vigor of motion and a ferocity and theu to the left, in front and to the of visage that is somewhat startling to a right, and, dropping upon one knee, would looker-on who is in any great degree in- thrust upward as though perforating some. lined to nervousness. There are nominally enemy who was about to leap upon him. three of these gymnasiums in Chinatown, He thus continued until he was completely though but two are in operation, one being exhausted, when he retired, recking with in the basement at the west end of Bren- porspiration. The combat with the tridents ham place and the other in the basement of between two Chinamen was very exciting to 1114 Dupont street, to which location it the audience, from the fact that they were the late James Hart-Value, Tls. 100. was removed from a sub-basement under- kept.continually dedging to avoid the com-For China Ponies-Weight for inches neath the cigar factory 6141 Dupont street, batants, but otherwise it was tame, because just in the rear of St. Mary's Cathedral. being three-pronged, a thrust, by one was A basement is selected because in an eligi- always caught by the other and there was ble location in Chinafown upstairs room is little or none of the spice of danger attend-

AN ENCOUNTER WITH SPEARS.

About the same may-be said of a contest

with spears, for it was much in the nature of a fencing contest, with the actors too for away to be able to de each other any harm if they had so desired. A contest with broadswords between a big Chinaman and A reporter of the Chronicle visited these one of about half his size was quite interestgynmasiums a day or two ago under the ing. They entered the arena sword in band, guidance of Sergeant Birdsall and Officer | each bearing a large circular shield of bas-Travers, and was so fortunate as to find a ketwork. The little one began operanumber of Chinese amusing themselves in | tions, assuming the offensive and dencing a manner which is certainly poculiar to around his heavy adversary, giving at times Mongol athletes alone, for the spectacle then a screech which he probably intended for witnessed, it is safe to say, can never be battle-cry, but which was a sort of a cross seen in any other place saving as imitated between the cry of 'Wild game, wild game,' in the Chinese theaters. With the excep- frequently heard in our streets, and the tion of some bags of sand, the furnishings of supposed yell of an Apache warrior. Ho both were alike and a description of the had powerful languand the walls rang every properties of one will answer also for the time he voiced his emotions. The large Messrs Kerfeet and Mouat's grey 11 7...0 the wall on one side rested a number of presenting front to his opponent and wardpoles made of some tough wood and dark ing off his blows, but he soon changed his and shining with constant and long use. | tacties and by the sheer force of a heavy They averaged about an inch and a quarter blow knocked the weapon from the hands in diameter at the butt and generally taper- of his adversary and ended the fight. Two ed until perhaps they were a third less at young mon, who after awhile were re-enthe opposite end They were about 10 foot forced by two others, next essayed a conflict in length and all boro a close resemblance with clubs. These were made of some light to each other, save in the adornment of the wood and were about two feet in length. maller and which, in the case of some, No shields or other defenses were used, and consisted of as ugly and dangerous a looking as they fought with the greatest vigor and woapon as the ingenuity of man could devise grew very much excited they occasionally On one was a round head of iron or steel, thumped each other either on the shoulder tapering down to a sharp point and without or side, apparently keeping their wits about any barb. One fancied upon looking at it them enough to avoid striking each other that a man practiced in its use could at a upon the head. As the clubs grew heavy in single throw send head and pole entirely their hands they dropped them and took through his adversary. Another of the up the wooden swords, which were very weapons was horribly suggestive, having a much lighter, and by the nicks and donts fork of three times that might be thrust into upon them showed that they had been freone's stomach. It was in the nature of a quently and vigorously used. The shields trident with a slight barb of the prongs, were also not employed in this trial, and as which latter were about 10 inches in length | there was little danger of doing serious 1...0 and about five apart, the center one being | damage, even if a hard blow were struck, an extension of the socket by means of they made no attempt to avoid each other's which the weapon was fastened to the pole. heads and several resounding thwacks dur-Then there was a pole with a cimeter-like- ing the combat testified to their interest in sword upon the end, and others bearing the sport. One of the proprietors explained formidable two-edge swords, and still other in pigeon English that it was not customary which were bare of their sanguinary orna- for visitors to the gymnasium to strike each ments. There were cuttlasses, too, and other with the clubs or swords; but that in wooden and from dubs which bere marks of the case of the particular couple who had practice which was no child's play. Suspend- just finished there was something of rivalry from the coiling was a trapeze between them, and when they fenced it was a case of give and take.

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'Here, here,' said the grocery-man to the bad boy, as he came in the back door hirriedly and belted it, and hid behind a barrel, what are you coming in the back door for in that manner, like a pirate of the Spanish main! My other customers don't snoak in through the back door and hide behind things. What ails you? S-h-h! If a man comes up from the street car in about two minutes, with one

cont tail torn off, and pieces of umbrella frame sticking out of hisself like porcupine quills, his hat gone, and a scared complaxion on his face, and asks if you have seen a chibby-faced little boy, you drive him out doors, 'cause he isn't responsible,' and the boy pulled a coffee sack down off a barrel to cover himself up.

Who is the wild man you are expecting, and what have you done?' asked the 'Shis-sh! 'It's pa. And if he got det of the ear without coming through the window, he is liable to show up here pretty quick. You see, 1st has been trying to make us believe he could see just as well as lie ever could, and he has quit wearing spectacles, and gets mad every time any body suggests that he can't see very well. Ma says he is aslauned to have folks think he is getting old. Sometimes I come in the room and pa snaps his fingers and says, "Hello, Bruno, good dog," thinking I am the, dog, and when he finds out his mistake he laughs and says it was only a joke, and he Bays he can see as well as any man in this until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. town. I told him some day some person to ladies, and for fear he will pass some route vid Colombo. but pa has such an innocent, benevalent, Tron Company's Office. Hongkong. vacant sort of alook when he smiles, that they go ou, thinking he has excapled from some ! asylum. Well, we was in a street, car, and on the other side of the car was an old maid, with a pug dog in her lap, curled up like a baby. I see pa was getting his eyes. set on the woman and the dog, but I knew · he couldn't make out whether it was a baby she had or not, so I whispered to pa that it was too had to carry babies on street cars, poor little things. That was enough for pa. He bit like a bass. He began to look benevolent, and smiled at the lady just as though he lived next door to her, and she looked sort of cross, but pa could not see that, and he smiled again and leaned over towards her and pointed to the dog and asked. "How old is the fittle thing?" Well, I thought I should just melt and run right through the perforated seat of the car. The woman said it, was only 11 months old, but she looked as though she didn't know as it was

to change the subject and talk with me, but when he gets to talking with a woman and look out of the window at the seenery. Then pa smiled again and get one eye on - the lady and one on the supposed haby. which she had wrapped a shawl around, and Baid, "Little one always been healthy, suppose i" The woman shapped out that it had always been healthy enough, except when it was cutting tooth it had a sore distemper. The other passengers began look at pa and smile, and the lady was be ginning to blush, and I could see distant muttorings of a cyclone, and I pulled pa's sleeve and told him I wouldn't talk t strangers that way if I was him, but pa he punched me in the rib with his elbow, and told me to mind my own business, and I went to the ond of the car near the door so us to get out quick in case of an alarm fire. Pa returned to the usuault, and made me perspire. "Is it a good boy or girl?' said pa, and the lady's face colored up and she pulled the stran to stop the car. Just as the cur stupped pa got up, and in his politest mannor he said as he held out his hands, " Le me help you with the laby." Well, you'd a dide. You would have just laid right down in the straw in the car and blatted. When the driver opened the door I flew out and just then I looked in and the dog had got mad at pa whon he put out his hands, and had grabbed pa's hand, and was chewing his mitten and growling, and the lady called pa an old wretch and said he ought to be arrested for going around insulting unprotected famales, and I saw her umbrella go up, in the air and come down on pa's head, and pa yelled to somebody to take the dog off. The woman came out of the car on a gallop, holding the dog by the leg, and the dog had one of pa's buckskin mittens in its mouth, chewing for all that was out. When she struck the street she told me to call a policeman and have the old tramp arrested, and I said "yessum, and she went off with the dog under her

any of his husiness anyway. I tried to get pa

"I can't see as you are to blame," said cramberries out of the barrel behind which men that knows it all and don't allow any. body to tell him anything. If he had listened to your advice he would have kent out of trouble. I think some men ought to have minutes after the Steamer is made out. a boy for a guardian. But say! How would you like to have some fun (I have got a big pile of potatoes in the cellar, and they are beginning to sprout. Let's you and and I go down cellar and pull off our coats and just have a glorious old time picking those potatoes over and pulling off the sprouts. Hurrah! Come on, and the grocery-man laughed and run his thumb into the boy's ribs and started for the

arm. I asked pa if I should follow his

lady friend and get his mitten away from

her little laby, that he was using to cut

teeth on, and pa looked so mad, as he told

me to go to Gehenna, that I got off the car

and came here, and left him picking pieces

of umbrella from out of his necktie, and

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knew that dog wasn't a baby all the time.

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> 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Balt and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance of at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a med Vight will

7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macno or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of and call it fun, I pass, and the boy went high rank is on board an in coming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head.

ing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm.

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